

## WOMEN MANICURES MODERN CONFESSORS

Repositories of Family Skele-  
tons and Know Them to  
Air or Bury Them.

The twentieth century confessor to the woman of fashion is her manicure! A slender, black-gowned girl with dainty linen and a capacity for minding her own business now learns her innermost secrets.

Frank Melville, theatrical manager, made the discovery. Hacking his brain for a novelty, he thought of a contest of manicures in which two girls were to work on one pair of hands, and the one who finished first and in the best style was to have another chance, until wedding out, spelling-bee fashion, only two were left for the final contest. No prizes were to be awarded to girls who talked. Gossiping and airy perillages were not to be permitted. Con-  
testants were to be strictly forbidden to accept lunch, dinner or supper invitations from male customers.

The scheme looked great, but Mr. Melville has lived to regret his temerity. He asked for 500 manicures to enter the competition. The next morning he waited for replies and he got them! Some were cheerful, some con-  
placent and some scorched the palms that wave in Mr. Melville's office.

"What Do You Think of That?"

"What do you mean to insinuate? That manicures want suppers for tips? Thank you; but we prefer dimes and quarters."

"Why, if we told all we knew—and half what our customers tell us in moments of rage or triumph—we would have little old New York sitting up to take notice."

Mr. Melville saw Miss Manicure in a new light. He still knew that contest, anyhow, he says. What the manicures say—but that is another story.

Miss Elma Bailey, a sprightly young person who is employed in a big Broad-  
way parlor, was moved to remark:

"I am not spending my salary on bou-  
quets to throw at my fellow-workers."

Neither have I noticed that we manicures are raising a heavy crop of wings where your shirt-waist should be flat and snug; but all I've got to say is that we are not as black as we are painted. If you are going to make good in this trade, learn two things: Jolly 'em along (that's the customers) and let the other fellow do the talk-  
ing.

Suppers Don't Pay the Landlady.

"Mr. Melville runs away with the idea that a supper is about the style of tip we bankers after; but let me tell you suppers don't pay the landlady—and cash does. And if you're dining some one else must pay the salary and the cash tips to get the fingers rock-  
the picture hat and the fluff box that sit into the dinner background, see?"

"We're not running opposition to the chorus girl brigade, either. We have to report at this shop at 8:30 the next morning of their nothing doing at the cashier's window on Saturday night. Oh, no; we don't trot in the same class with the chorus girl who gets up at noon."

"Of course we don't give lectures to our customers, particularly mere men. That's where the jolly comes in. Mr. Man-About-Town comes into the shop, and a new girl is assigned to do his hands. While he dabbles his fingers in the water, he asks her how long she has been with the concern. As she drives his hands he asks how she likes her work and she says 'Very much.' When she is polishing the nails, he tells her it is a shame such a good-looking girl has to work—and she looks down—and the jolly tap is turned wide open. At the finish he hands her a ten-cent tip and asks her if she wouldn't like to go out to supper some night, and she looks down again and says it would be just grand, and he goes out all puffed up, because he thinks he has pleased her so."

"Oh, yes. She is decided all right, because he has gone away pleased and will come back and give her another time tip. And that next time she will have another engagement of jolly him off the supper proposition somehow. But she cannot be nasty about it."

Gossip Meant to Be Repeated.

"As to gossiping! You know there's a time to talk and a time to keep quiet. An experienced manicure knows both. Some women tell their troubles to the manicure, and she knows enough to keep quiet. Other women want to be talked about, and make the shop manicurist their confidant simply to spread."



Elma Bailey  
Tredy Koch.

the news abroad. And the girl who does not know which is which, when to talk and when to keep quiet, will never last in the business—no, not even if she wins Mr. Melville's prize!

"You see, women, in spite of their broad business opportunities, are not yet fully emancipated. They are still the butt of the cartoonist and joke-maker. Just as the chorus girl is sup-  
posed to live on lobster and champagne, when it is often beans and for her lunch, so the manicure is regarded as a housewife or a mischief-maker."

"Now, if the truth be told, we women who attend upon more fashionable and wealthier, if not more fortunate sisters, must learn above all things to hold sacred the affairs of those whom we serve. Just as the nurse, the doctor, the lawyer is the recipient of con-  
fidences, so is the manicure or beauty specialist who attends nervous, over-  
worked, highly-strung women."

Will Make a Confidant of Her.

"Perhaps you think it strange that any well-to-do woman would make a confidant of the girl whom she places on a plane below herself, in the labor-  
ing class, in fact, but it seems a psy-  
chological phenomenon that such women will tell their troubles and their triumphs to the woman who is not of her class."

Perhaps she fears the society woman of her own class; perhaps she feels that she has the whip hand over the working girl. But certain it is that we see the shadow of the divorce court before it overtakes the husband. We know how family skeletons are hidden from public view, and we know how snub hunt and social triumphs elate women who in the public view stand for the top notch of social prestige.

GEN. ADAM E. KING VERY ILL.  
BALTIMORE, Md., Sept. 12.—Gen. Adam E. King, former Consul-General at Paris, is critically ill at his home in this city. He has been suffering from chronic nephritis for a long time. Last Monday he was prostrated by the heat, which aggravated the disease and has drawn opoplexy imminent. Gen. King is sixty-seven years of age. He has a national reputation as a political speaker, but she cannot be nasty about it.

SLEEPER FELL FROM WINDOW.  
John Lane fell asleep in the window of his home, on the third floor of No. 24 Atlantic avenue, Brooklyn, Satur-  
day, and toppled out. He was taken to Brooklyn Hospital with lacerated wounds on his head and possible in-  
ternal injuries.

## Best Tonic of the Age.

Mr. T. M. Dorwin, a prominent citizen of Syracuse, N. Y., says "Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey is the best tonic of the age and trusts that it will help others as it has helped him."

"I now comply with your request and send photo. I have taken your Malt Whiskey and consider it one of the best tonics of the age. As it has helped me I trust it will help others and highly recommend its use to my many friends."—T. M. DORWIN, 101 Woodland Ave., Syracuse, N. Y., July 2d, 1906.

**Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey**

MR. T. M. DORWIN  
If you wish to keep strong and vigorous and have on your cheeks the glow of perfect health, take Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey regularly, according to directions, and the body and nerves will be strengthened. The heart receives tonic and the entire system. It is a food already digested. It is the only whiskey recognized as a medicine, and contains no harmful elements. This is a guarantee. Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey has stood severe tests for fifty years and has always been found absolutely pure and to contain great medicinal prop-  
erties.

CAUTION.—When you ask your druggist or grocer for Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey be sure you get the genuine. It is the only absolutely pure medicinal whiskey and is sold only in sealed bottles, never in bulk. Look for the trade-mark, the "Old Blend" on the label, and make sure the seal over the cork is unbroken. Price \$1.00. Medical bottles and bottles of ad-  
vice free. Duffy Malt Whiskey Co., Rochester, N. Y.



Every woman knows that a polished table collects so much dust in a day that she can write her name on it.

The same thing happens to a soda cracker exposed to the air—sufficient reason for buying **Uneda Biscuit** the only soda cracker. Perfectly protected in a dust tight, moisture proof package.

5¢

NATIONAL BISCUIT COMPANY

## Stern Brothers

Women's Boots and Shoes

For Early Autumn Wear.

Walking and Dress Boots, Toga, Oxford and Sailor Ties, Walk-  
ing Pumps and Dress Slippers, in the newest approved shapes and all fashionable leathers.

Special attention is directed to an exclusive novelty in Evening Slippers,

—"The Gretchen"—

Lace and Madras Curtains

At the following Decided Reductions:

Colored Madras, Were \$4.75 to 8.25 Pr. **\$3.50, 5.50**  
Irish Point, Were \$5.50 to 12.50 **\$3.95 to 8.50**  
Renaissance, " 7.50 " 18.50 **4.95 to 10.50**

A Limited Quantity of Lace Bed Sets, Single and Double Bed Size, at Corresponding Reductions.

(Third Floor)

West Twenty-third Street

**Arnold, Constable & Co.**  
THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 20TH

New Model Corsets

WHITE BATISTE, Long Waist, Habit Hip, garter attachment. Regularly \$3.00, **2.00**  
WHITE COTTON, genuine whalebone, side and front garter. Regularly \$5.00 **3.00**

Blankets and Comfortables

Entirely new stocks of French, California and Eastern Blankets, single, double and extra large sizes; also for cribs and twin beds; the finer grades bound singly. Comfortables for cribs, single and double beds of Silks, Satins, Sateens and novelty Brocade coverings, down and lamb's wool filled.

SPECIAL SALE OF

Eastern and Western Blankets

SINGLE bed size, 4.50, 5.50, 7.50  
DOUBLE " " 5.50, 6.50, 7.50  
EXTRA LARGE " " 6.50, 8.50, 11.50

Broadway & 19th Street.



Waist Specials

For Thursday's selling

Several new models in Repousse lace, figured and plain Brussels net, designed with hand-made or Baby Irish yokes, full blouse and new three-quarter sleeve, also novelties in plaid silks, smartly tailored effects, regularly \$7.50. Specially priced **4.00**

BELT SPECIALS

THE NEW FORM BELT in leather and French belting **1.00**  
THE GIBSON perfect fitting belt in black, white, navy and brown **50c**

23d St., Cor. Fifth Ave. Opposite Fifth Avenue Hotel.

## Last of the Millinery Show Days.

Many, many thousands have enjoyed this week's exposition, like which there is no counterpart that we know of. To-morrow will be the last of the formal show days. We would like you to see this exhibit in its entirety that you may become familiar at the earliest possible moment with what is newest and best in Fall and Winter headgear.

Hats Altered and Repaired by Expert Furriers—Moderate Prices.

**Simpson Crawford Co.**  
SIXTH AVE. 19TH TO 20TH STREETS

This Autumn's Greatest Sale of Silks.

More than 100,000 yards of both Foreign and Domestic Weaves at Prices that Compel Attention.

In the store and at our command are more silks than have ever been gathered together for a similar event. And such silks! All that is new in design and weaving—with a color assortment that embraces every known shade.

10,000 Yards of \$1 Novelty Dress Silks—in a splendid line of light, medium and dark colorings, print warp, Jacquard, chameleon, stripes, checks, &c. At, per yard, **57c**

1,500 Yards 27 inch White Taffeta—a superior quality, in both chiffon and regular finish. Positively never sold at less than \$1 a yard. Special at, per yard, **69c**

5,000 Yards Yard wide "Guaranteed" Black Dress Taffeta—full 36 inches wide—"Wear Guaranteed" on the salvage of every yard; perfectly black. Regularly \$1 yard. **69c**

2,500 Yards Black Italian Taffeta—21 in. wide—one of the best wearing Italian manufactures—rich black—known throughout Italy as "Old Honesty." Worth, **58c**

1,200 Yards of 36 in. Black Beau de Soie—extra heavy, lustrous—suitable for coats and suits—wear guaranteed—worth \$1.15. At, per yard, **72c**

3,500 Yards Imported White Taffeta—19 and 20 in. wide. The importer's sample pieces; in both white and ivory. Worth from \$1.50 to \$1.10. Sale price, per yard, **50c**

1,500 Yards of Double Width Black Crepe de Chine—45 in. wide—superior quality—highly finished—extra heavy—usually \$1.50 yard—7 yards for \$1 full dress pattern. **\$1**

2,500 Yards of 27 in. Imported Pure Dye Black Taffeta—suitable for dresses, highly finished, rich black—worth \$1.25 a yard. **78c**

4,000 Yards of 36 in. Colored Taffetas—in street and evening shades; also white and black—extra heavy—highly finished—guaranteed. Sold at \$1.50. **\$1**

4,000 Yards of 24 in. All Silk Colored Crepe de Chine—extra heavy, lustrous quality—fast edges. Worth 75c. **45c**

5,000 Yards Imported Glace Taffetas—19 and 20 in. wide—highly finished—suitable for coats, dresses and skirts—imported to sell at 85c a yard. **40c**

Women's Suits.  
This New Fall Model at **\$24.75**



Here are two new Fall models, in which we can give you choice of either broadcloth or cheviot (the two fabrics most in favor) of an exceptionally fine quality. At 24.75 they offer renewed evidence of our garment supremacy.

One model is made with a jaunty blouse, finished with peplum collar and cuffs, trimmed with velvet, pleated skirt. The other model (shown in picture) has jacket trimmed with wide silk braid; fancy broadcloth vest in pastel shades, neatly braided; very full pleated skirt.

24.75

Three Splendid Lots of Dress Goods Underpriced

New Fall Suitings that tell best their own story of style and low pricing, and it is just such offerings as these that will attract your attention from now on. We are splendidly equipped to serve you—better than ever before.

51-in. All Wool Gray Panama Suitings and Overplaid Wor-  
steads. Just the sort that are held in such high favor for early fall and winter wear—light, medium and dark shades of gray—\$1.00 quality at **69c**

45-in. Silk and Wool Plaid Suitings. One of this season's most favored creations—bright silk lines forming the plaids in all of the most approved styles. Special at **75c**

50-in. All Wool Mirror Finished Broadcloth—a most extraordinary offer—beautiful high finished broadcloth in about twenty of the newest Paris shades, including black. A special offer at **1.00**

Novelties in Leather Goods.

We will show to-morrow a very large collection of the newest novelties from Paris, for both men and women. Brown is the prevailing color, and alligator skins in both horn back and plain are most largely used. Colorings are soft, richly shaded and highly polished. The window display will interest you.

Real Alligator Pocketbooks

Beautifully made; very practical model; values up to \$1.75, at **1.00**

Real Alligator Card Cases and Bill Folders, Letter Cases, etc., at **1.50**

Carriage, Auto and Chatelaine Bags, fitted and plain, great variety of shapes and styles—very special at **2.25, 5.50** and up to **20.00**.

1,700 Bags—Worth \$1.50 to \$2.00 at **95c**  
Real leather Hand Bags, both leather and silk lined—some with one and two fittings; kinds that are sold about town for \$1.50 and \$2.00—all at 95c to-morrow. On the Bargain Square.

## Infants' and Children's Fall Apparel

A Sale of Maker's Samples

From a manufacturer whose name is a synonym for superb style and careful workmanship we have taken a line of samples from which he has sold his product to the leading American stores. Divided into seven groups for quick handling, with

Prices Cut Exactly in Half

they ought to find new owners in a hurry. Long and short coats, bonnets and dresses—new and stylish and pretty.

At 1.00 Children's Coats that are well worth up to \$3.00. Made of cloth and eiderdown, with round collars and cape effects; fancy buttons and braid trimmings in red, navy and brown; sizes 2 to 4 years.  
At 3.95 Children's \$5.95 Coats of broadcloth and cheviot, in red and navy, several pretty styles; some made with circular capes; others are trimmed with braid, military buttons and emblems; sizes 2 to 4 years.  
At 5.00 Several very handsome models in coats. Made of fancy checks and novelty cloth; semi and box effects; prettily trimmed with velvet ribbon, fancy braid and applique design; values up to \$12.00; sizes 2 to 5 years.

Special at 1.69  
Worth 4.50

Children's coats of ladies' cloth; box back; round cape with five rows of fancy silk braid; cape edged with silk cord; collar, cuffs and belt trimmed with two rows of silk braid; brown, red and navy. Ages 2 to 5 years.

At 1.98 Infants' Long Coats of fine quality bed-  
ford; made with deep circular cape; finished with silk braid and buttons.  
At 59c Children's Cashmere Dresses—values up to \$2.00—in red, navy and light blue; prettily designed with fancy shaped yoke or waist effects; trimmed with tucks, fancy braids and buttons.  
At 65c For infants and children—Silk Bonnets—values up to \$1.50; seven pretty styles—no two alike; made with dainty tucks, lace ruffles and ribbon rosettes.

Stunning values in Women's Petticoats.  
\$5.00 kinds at \$3.95. \$7.50 kinds at \$5.00.

These are specimen values. Assortment in its entirety comprises Silk, Sateen, Heatherblouse and Flannelette kinds, most of which are manufacturers' samples—hence the saving. All of them are cut very generous and full, and finished in every detail.

3.95 for Silk Petticoats; splendid quality taffeta, in black and colors—some made with accor-  
dion platings and ruffles; others have deep circular flounce, with cluster of shirrings; \$5 quality.  
\$5 for Silk Petticoats; heavy rustling taffeta, in black and all the newest popular shades; several handsome models; made with flaring flounces and accorcion platings; finished with tucks, ruffles, shir-  
rings, etc.; silk and percaline under-  
lay; value \$7.50.  
5.95 for Taffeta Silk Petticoats—very excellent quality; numerous handsome styles; made very full; some have deep plaited flounces with sectional ruffles; others have circular flare flounces; trimmed with ruffles, tucks and shirrings in black, plaid and changeable shades. Value \$8.  
1.25 for Sateen Petticoats: choice of four splendid styles, cut very full with flaring flounces; trimmed with tucks, plaiting and shirrings.  
1.98 bloom Taffeta Petticoats: soft, rustling material, made with deep flounces, clusters of fine tucks and shirrings; extra dust ruffles.  
25c and 50c for Women's Flannelette Underskirts: splendid quality; cut very full with deep ruffles; trimmed with tucks and accorcion edges in pink, light blue and pretty stripes.

\*3.50 Embroidered Centre Pieces, 1.50  
720 Embroidered Centre Pieces at far less than half price. Embroidered with mercerized cotton on Hardanger scrim—18-inch, 24-inch and 36-inch pieces. Desirable because they launder perfectly. \$3.50, \$5.50 and \$7.75 grades. **1.50**  
\$1.50, \$2.25, \$2.98 (Art Needlework Dept., Second Floor)

Less Than 1-2 Price for New Lace Sample Strips.

One of the chief missions of our Lace Head when he goes to St. Gall and Saxony is to corral all the advance sample strips of the best makers. We contract for the most of them below half prices, and our supply this season is greater than ever before.

50c to 75c strips at 25c.  
\$1.00 to \$1.25 strips at 50c.  
\$1.50 to \$2.50 strips at 98c.  
\$3.00 to \$4.00 strips at \$1.48  
\$4.50 to \$7.50 strips at \$2.98

Assortment consists of Allovers, Waistings, Gallions, Bands, Medallions, Garlands, Insertions, Matched Width Laces in the new Italian Venise effects, Cluny and Venise combinations, Irish Crochet effects, soft Net Laces, Filet and Venise combinations, Irish and Guinnee combinations, Plastique effects on real lace nets, hand embroidered effects combined with Venise, rich Black Silk Laces, heavy Irish effects in Black Silk Gallions, Black Venise and embroidered net effects, Black Silk Filet combinations.

## Sale Trunks and Bags

Your journey will be safeguarded, with luggage of the Simpson Crawford character, and you'll not be trifling with inferior sorts—no matter how little you pay us.

Canvas Covered Dress Trunks—protected by four slats on top, and two frames around body—iron binding, two iron centre bands, steel corners, clamps and bolts, sheet iron bottom, brass lock. Sizes 28, 30 and 32 inches. At **4.50**  
Riveted Dress Trunks—bas-  
wood box covered with oil-painted sail duck—five slats on top, iron bound, three iron centre bands, malleable iron trimmings, solid brass excelsior lock; cloth lined; deep tray with patent swinging device; also extra dress tray. All hardware thoroughly riveted. Sizes 32, 34 and 36 inches. At **8.95**  
Special Lot of Samples of high-grade dress trunks—three-  
ply veneer boxes, leather or rawhide binding, heavy brass corners, all trimmings double riveted, solid brass locks.  
Trunks worth up to **15.00**  
Trunks worth up to **25.00**  
Setool Book Cases—light frame covered with linen, leather corners, brass catches and lock. Sizes 12 and 14 inches. At **75c**  
Cowhide Bags—steel frames; leather lined, one pocket, brass trimming and lock. **6.00**